



Circular 22/2024

Friday 14 June 2024

Dear Parents and Guardians

**Grade 10 Nyamezela Hike; 2024 Raffle - Call for Donors & Sponsors; Tickets for Grease, the Musical; Introducing the Wynberg Eisteddfod; NBT Workshops; Indoor Cricket Centre.**

**Grade 10 Nyamezela Hike**

With Christopher Moore leaving us to pursue new ventures abroad, I have taken over as the Grade 10 Head. We wish Mr Moore well in his future endeavours.

Our Grade 10 Wynberg Men are just five months away from embarking on their Grade 10 Nyamezela Hike, in November. As the new Grade 10 Head, I am excited to lead this event. I aim to ensure that your sons attend this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity, a memorable experience to look back on for years to come.

1. Dates: **Group A** (Garrison, Glebe, Hawthornden, Littlewood, McNaughton & Silverhurst) departs on 6 November and returns on 17 November.  
**Group B** (Sunninghill, Tennant, Trovato & Oude Wijnberg) departs on 8 November and returns on 19 November.
2. Cost: R6900 per student. (Includes: Transport, all permits, all meals, qualified guides, etc.)
3. Payments: WBHS will subsidise R1200 of the total cost of R6900. A non-refundable deposit of R800 is required by the end of February. R5700 can be paid in full, or over 8 months (February to September).

I would like to remind you about the required payment for this event. All monies due must be paid in full by 30 September 2024.

Below is the timeline and breakdown for paying the mandatory fee.

I kindly ask that you make these payments timeously to ensure that the organizers make all necessary arrangements for a smooth and enjoyable experience for all.

29 Feb	31 Mar	30 April	31 May	30 June	31 July	30 Aug	31 Sept	TOTAL
R800	R700	R700	R700	R700	R700	R700	700	R5700

**NB: Terms and Conditions**

- a) If a student cancels before 30 June 2024 all payments will be refunded except for the deposit.
- b) If a student cancels before 30 September 2024, a refund will be made less costs incurred to this point. The deposit is non-refundable.
- c) For cancellations made on 30 September or thereafter, no refunds will be paid, as all service providers would have already been paid.

**Payment Details:**

Name: This is Cape Town  
Bank: Nedbank  
Account: Current Account  
Account Number: 1224768000  
Branch Code: 198765  
Reference: Son's First Name & Last Name

4. Survey: [Please complete the linked information sheet](#) to assist us with logistical planning.



5. Grade 10 boys not going on the Nyamezela Hike will complete 1 week of community service and 1 week of job shadowing (a job of their choice) during the period their houses are away. A portfolio of work will need to be handed in on Friday, 22 November 2024.

Boys who complete the camp will receive their Nyamezela badges at the school's year-end assembly.

Please feel free to email me should you have any queries [jbosch@wbhs.org.za](mailto:jbosch@wbhs.org.za)

Best regards,

**James van Bosch**  
Grade 10 Head

**NYAMEZELA KIT LIST 2024**

<b><u>Sleeping / Equipment:</u></b>	<b><u>Other:</u></b>
Backpack (65 – 80 litre size)	Toothbrush and toothpaste
Sleeping Bag (minimum '3 seasons' quality)	Bio-degradable soap
Roll matt (lightweight foam mattress)	Sunblock and lip salve
Groundsheet (optional)	2 Rolls of toilet paper
Torch/headlamp plus spare batteries	
Knife/fork/spoon	<b><u>Essential items:</u></b>
Cup and plate/bowl	Wound cleaner/antiseptic cream
2 litre water bottle	Triangular bandages
Whistle	Personal medication (asthma pumps, antihistamines for allergies, etc.)
Thin cord and duct tape	Insect repellent
Notebook and pencil	Cotton wool for padding
	Plasters in various sizes
<b><u>Clothing:</u></b>	Rehydration salts sachets
Good/comfortable walking boots (must be worn in)	
2 pairs of comfortable walking trousers	<b><u>Advisable items:</u></b>
1 long sleeve shirt	Swabs for cleaning wounds
1 outer shell wind/rainproof jacket	Tweezers (to remove splinters)
3 pairs of underwear	Safety pins
1 beanie for nights/cold weather	Roller bandages
Small towel/hiker's towel	Roll of elastic adhesive
1 pair of shorts/swimming costume	Non-allergenic adhesive strips
3 t-shirts	Dressings
1 warm fleece	Disposable latex gloves
Rainproof leggings (optional)	Blister plasters
3 pairs of hiking socks	Sterile gauze
1 peak cap/hat	Waterproofing bags
An extra pair of shoes (takkies/flip-flops)	Camera
	Garbage bag
	Sunglasses
	Personal medication
	Matches - to be used responsibly
	Scissors

**NB – no cell phones or any other electronic devices allowed.**



### **2024 Raffle - Call for Donors & Sponsors**

It's time for the Wynberg Boys' Schools Raffle 2024, an important and exciting fundraiser on the school calendar of which the proceeds will be used to upgrade our school facilities. All Wynberg boys are expected to sell at least 20 tickets (R10 per ticket) which equates to R200 per sheet.

Once a boy has sold a sheet of 20 tickets, he may take another, please note that boys are responsible for their sheet/s – look after them! Unfortunately, if a sheet is lost, you will have to pay for it. We are very appreciative of the fact that our Wynberg boys make a concerted effort to sell tickets and in recognising this, the following incentives will be up for grabs:

- Tutor whose group sells the most books: R1 000 gift voucher
- Learner with the most sheets sold: R1 000 gift voucher
- Learner with the second-most sheets sold: R 500 gift voucher
- Tutor Group with the most sheets sold: Pizza and cold drink day

#### Top Three Prizes:

- 1st Prize: Gaming Console of your choice to the value of R10 000
- 2nd Prize: Nintendo Switch
- 3rd Prize: Flat Screen Smart TV 40"

#### **Prizes:**

We aim to go bigger and better than previous years so if you or your business can sponsor a prize (or two) we would be most grateful. All funds raised are injected back into the school for the benefit of our boys and future *brothers in an endless chain*. Donors will be recognised on the raffle sheet where their family name or business logo will be displayed.

With an estimated 20 000 projected ticket sales, 1 016 boys, 2 000 parents, +5 000 community members, +9 700 Facebook Followers, +6 400 Instagram Followers, and 91 000 average website visits per month – your business will get the necessary mileage for your contribution.

Please click [HERE](#) to express your interest in contributing toward raffle prizes. Should you wish to know more, please contact Ms Levarelli [clevarelli@wbhs.org.za](mailto:clevarelli@wbhs.org.za). Non-perishable prizes can be delivered to the Marketing Office at Wynberg Boys' High School **before Thursday, 08 August 2024**.

#### **Dates to diarise:**

- Raffle Sheet Distribution: Wednesday, 10 July 2024.
- Raffle Sheet Collection deadline: Thursday, 08 August 2024.
- Raffle Draw: Monday, 19 August 2024.

Kind regards

**Deon Scheepers**  
**Headmaster**



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### Tickets for Grease, the Musical

Tickets for the major production of Grease [are now available online](#). R130 for adults and R80 for students/children.

Two Wynberg Boys' and Girls' High Schools casts will rock the Clegg Hall from Wednesday 31 July to Saturday 3 August. Don't miss this iconic 1950s-flavour musical!

### Introducing the Wynberg Eisteddfod, August 2024

We are proud to announce the launch of the first Wynberg Boys' High School Eisteddfod for music and drama in August this year. Music entries are open for students at WBHS only, while drama entries are welcome from WBHS and Wynberg Girls' High School students.

The music section will include entries for solo performances, while bands and ensembles may still enter external eisteddfodau.

#### **Music**

We encourage every boy studying music at Wynberg, whether Subject or Non-Subject, to sign up for at least 1 item. 2 or more categories may be entered, and multiple entries of different pieces will be allowed in the same category. Performances will be held during the afternoons of the week of 19 August 2024.

- Solo entries will be R60, payable via Karri app/SnapScan.
- Audience entry will be R10, payable via SnapScan.
- All entries must be submitted by 1 August 2024, with proof of payment and name and class recorded.
- Late entries until 5 August will be accepted at the higher fee of R70.

#### **Groups**

Juniors, Grades 8 & 9  
Seniors, Grades 10 - 12

All groups will have instrument categories: PIANO, PERCUSSION, WOODWIND, GUITAR, BRASS, STRINGS, and VOCAL.

The classes will be divided into BAROQUE/CLASSICAL and ROMANTIC/MODERN with the addition of a CONTEMPORARY category in the VOCAL section.

All entries will be judged by a qualified, external adjudicator:

PASS – 60 %  
MERIT – 70%  
HONOURS – 80%  
HIGH HONOURS 85%  
DIPLOMA – 90%  
GOLD DIPLOMA – 95%



**Drama:**

R80 per solo entry & R100 per duo, with payments via Karri app/SnapScan'

**Groups**

Juniors, Grades 8 & 9

Seniors, Grades 10 - 12

The 3 categories:

- Monologues
- Duologues
- Poetry

The external adjudicator will award marks:

PASS – 60 %

MERIT – 70%

HONOURS – 80%

HIGH HONOURS 85%

DIPLOMA – 90%

GOLD DIPLOMA – 95%

Kind regards,

**Natalie Karg**  
**Vice-Principal: Culture & Service**

**Grade 12 NBT Preparation Workshops – This Weekend**

This is a last reminder of the NBT preparation workshops for Grade 12 students at WBHS this weekend, focussing on key concepts tested in the NBTs.

Please register on the following link <https://docs.advantagelearn.com/information/wynberg-boys-and-girls-high-school-this-weekend.pdf>

Kind regards,

**Graham James**  
**Acting Vice-Principal: Academics**



### **Wynberg Boys' High School gives the green light on Indoor Cricket Centre**

In a groundbreaking move, set to transform the landscape of cricket training and development, Wynberg Boys' High School proudly announces the launch of its long-awaited Indoor Cricket Centre. This cutting-edge facility is poised to grow the way cricket is played, practiced, and perfected at Wynberg Boys' High School.

The School Governing Body has approved the much-anticipated Indoor Cricket Centre construction and a call for tenders has been issued with the submission deadline of 14 June 2024.

The project, conceptualised to ensure Wynberg Cricket remains in the top echelon of competitive schools, is fully endorsed by Wynberg Old Boy and international cricket legend Jacques Kallis.

***“What awesome news that Wynberg Boys' High School will be breaking ground on an Indoor Cricket Centre. It will mean so much to the boys on those rainy days in the Summer months, and throughout the Cape Winters. Congratulations on a superb call made by the school and governing body – Proud Old Boy.” – Jacques Kallis***

While the Old Boys' Legacy Fund will fund part of the projected R8 million cost, matched rand for rand by WBHS, we are excited [to launch a Buy-a-Brick fundraising campaign](#) alongside corporate sponsorship opportunities to allow our community and Old Boys to write their names into the future of our school.

WBHS looks forward to sharing the project progress in the weeks ahead.

Yours sincerely

**Deon Scheepers  
Headmaster**